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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Albert H. Cutler
YASUSHI KASAI	)	
	:	TC/Art Unit: 2622
Application No.: 10/680,094	)	
	:	Confirmation No. 4435
Filed: October 8, 2003	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS	)	
AND IMAGE PROCESSING	:	
METHOD	)	December 28, 2007

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Prior to the further examination of the above-identified application, pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please enter the following amendments. Also, Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of August 30, 2007.